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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/183,375

Filing Date: October 30, 1998

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING SIDE  
EFFECTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
AMPHIPHILIC VEHICLES OR DRUG  
CARRIER MOLECULES

Examiner: Gollamundi S. Kishore

Group Art Unit: 1615

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 5, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 6, 2000 to January 8, 2001.

- A three-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$890.00.
- Charge \$ 890.00 to Deposit Account No. 210-380 referencing docket no. WRAIR-91-31F(3783320000900).

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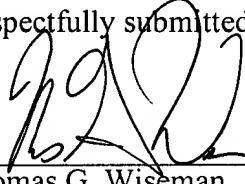
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 210-380** referencing docket no. WRAIR-91-31F (378332000900).

Dated: January 8, 2001

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